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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> MB Docket No. 09-182, Quadrennial Review of Broadcast Ownership Rules MB Docket No. 10-71, Amendment of Commission's Rules Relating to Retransmission Consent

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re:

On June 11, 2012, Perry Sook, President and Chief Executive Officer of Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. ("Nexstar"); Elizabeth Ryder, Vice President and General Counsel of Nexstar; and the undersigned of Wiley Rein LLP met separately with (1) Chairman Julius Genachowski, Gary Epstein, William Lake and Lyle Elder; (2) Erin McGrath of Commissioner Robert McDowell's office; (3) William Lake, Rebecca Hanson, Hillary DeNigro, Brendan Holland and Benjamin Arden of the Media Bureau; (4) Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, David Grimaldi and Louis Peraertz; (5) Commissioner Ajit Pai and Matthew Berry; and (6) Holly Saurer of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel's office.

During the meetings, Mr. Sook argued that the Commission's local television ownership rule should be relaxed to permit television duopolies in any market which has at least four full-power stations. He stated that doing so would foster the Commission's objective of increasing the quantity and quality of local news, and would attract capital to television broadcasters from Wall Street.

With respect to negotiation of retransmission consent agreements, Mr. Sook contended that the marketplace was working well and that no regulatory action is necessary. Mr. Sook noted that Nexstar had negotiated over 120 retransmission consent agreements during the most recent cycle without any disruption of service.



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Respectfully submitted,

## /s/ Richard J. Bodorff

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